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1. At a meeting of the Marine Construction Department of the East German Ministry for Machine Construction held in February 1954, it was decided to make a total of 220,000 DM available immediately to VEB Fluor Werke, Bohna/Saxony, for technical improvements and to increase the production of the plant.
2. The plant produces "Eskimon" cooling gas, a refrigerant that can be used in cooling processes of up to minus 15° centigrade. The gas has a large water content, however, which is undesirable.
3. VEB Fluor Werke are to use the funds for two purposes:
 - a. To improve the quality of their "Eskimon" product so that it equals or approaches the refrigerant qualities of "Freon";
 - b. To increase production by ten metric tons a month by July/August 1954 so as to obviate further imports of "Freon" from the USSR.
4. The USSR is provisionally scheduled to supply only 25 more tons of "Freon" to East Germany during the first six months of 1954.

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